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CIA on the Grill

Chairman Francis Walter of the House Un-American Activities Committee is furious at the brush-off given the Mitchell-Martín defections. He thinks the hiring practices of our sensitive agencies need a thorough review. He vows a full-dress probe of U.S. intelligence agencies, especially the CIA.

Walter is a high-seniority congressman (26 years) who usually gets what he wants. You can expect the probe sometime after the 87th Congress convenes next year.

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